

Sick Units

† 3002. DR. D. MASTHAN:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of units have been closed due to sickness during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and in the first nine months of the year 2000-2001; and

(b) if so, the number of the units which have stopped production during the above period togetherwith the industries to which these units belongs to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The data on closed units is not maintained, as registration is not compulsory for in Small Scale Industrial Sector. However, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) compiles data on sick units financed by the scheduled commercial banks. As per the latest data compiled by the RBI, the number of non-viable sick units industry-wise as on March, 1999 and as on March, 2000 is given in the statement.

Statement*Industry-wise data on non-viable sick units*

Sl. No.	Industry	No. of non-viable sick units in the non-SSI sector		No. of non-viable sick units in the SSI sector	
		By March, 1999	By March, 2000	By March, 1999	By March, 2000
1.	Engineering	127	113	16315	16247
2.	Electrical	73	108	7613	6355
3.	Textile	266	311	20984	21488
4.	Jute	17	14	679	580
5.	Paper	86	76	3523	3251

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		By March, 1999	By March, 2000	By March, 1999	By March, 2000
6.	Rubber	21	29	1878	1847
7.	Cement	32	40	922	806
8.	Iron & Steel	115	143	4743	5295
9.	Sugar	14	13	330	360
10.	Chemicals	134	161	17879	6734
11.	Metal & Metal Products	55	62	6574	1941
12.	Vegetable Oils	55	63	1048	789
13.	Tobacco	1	2	2232	405
14.	Leather	28	28	2020	925
15.	Gem & Jewellery	20	20	192	220
16.	Food	57	66	36414	3744
17.	Vehicles, etc.,	27	25	2504	2403
18.	Miscellaneous	407	506	145343	203253
TOTAL		1535	1780	271193	276643

Annual growth rate of SSI sector

† 3003. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the annual growth rate of production in the Small Scale Industrial Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the year 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

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